



#8  
6/18/02  
QMW  
Atty. Dkt. No 062834-0104

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: George Harry Hoffman, et al.

Title: SYSTEM, METHOD AND  
COMPUTER PROGRAM  
PRODUCT FOR USE OF BAR  
CODES IN A SUPPLY CHAIN  
MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK

Appl. No.: 09/815,580

Filing Date: 03/23/2001

Examiner: Ahshik Kim

Art Unit: 2876

RECEIVED  
MAR - 4 2002  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a two-month extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

The extension fee for response within the second month is \$400.00. A check for this amount is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

03/04/2002 MWOLDER1 00000121 09815580

01 FC:116

400.00 OP

Respectfully submitted,

By \_\_\_\_\_

William T. Ellis  
Attorney for Applicant  
Registration No. 26,874

FOLEY & LARDNER  
Customer Number: 22428



22428

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Telephone: (202) 672-5485

Facsimile: (202) 672-5399